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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edward Balassanian
Application No. : 09/706,456
Filed : November 3, 2000
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC DELIVERY OF BEADS

Art Unit : 2151
Docket No. : 294518009US1
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 18, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election and Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees below have been calculated taking into consideration the small entity status.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed along with Form PTO/SB/08A and the cited references.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

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| Basic Fee | \$ | 355.00 |
| Total Claims (17, 0 extra) | | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (3, 0 extra) | | 0.00 |
| Missing Parts Surcharge | | 65.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 420.00 |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.



Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Election and Power of Attorney
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO/SB/08A and cited references (8)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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